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Offered by:

SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENFORCEMENT OF SURETY CONTRACTS BY NURSING HOMES."

- 1 In line 44, after the period insert the following:
- 2 "In circumstances where a nursing home facility prepares and
- 3 submits an application for Title XIX benefits on behalf of a person
- 4 residing in or seeking admission to the nursing home facility pursuant
- 5 to this subsection, such person, such person's third-party guarantor or
- 6 responsible party shall not be held liable for failure to (1) obtain a grant
- 7 of benefits under Title XIX, except if the facility exercised good faith
- 8 and due diligence in preparing and submitting a properly-completed
- 9 application to establish and maintain eligibility for Title XIX benefits to
- 10 the Department of Social Services and said application was denied, or
- 11 (2) return a properly-completed application for Title XIX benefits to the
- 12 Department of Social Services."